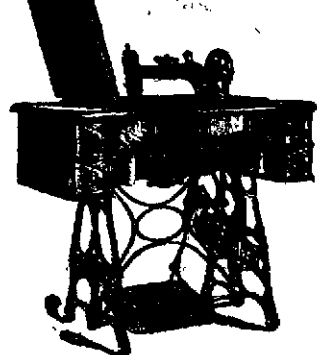


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CONSTITUTION NOW ON FILE

Formally Delivered to Territorial Secretary-- Frantz Will Issue at Once Proclamation for Election

Guthrie, July 23.—The proposed Oklahoma constitution now securely rests in the archives of Oklahoma Territory as a document of record. The incident of filing was completed at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, when President William Murray carried it in person to Secretary Frantz's office and placed it at his disposition. With the constitution was also filed the sheepskin copy of the prohibition ordinance to be separately submitted with the main document, the ordinances accepting terms of the enabling act and adopting the constitution of the United States and the ordinance under which an election is to be held September 17. The paper was in engrossed form only. There were no conditions in the filing. Had there been it was understood the territorial officers would not accept them. As President Murray deposited the document, bound in bright red leather cover upon the secretary's table, he said:

"I have the honor to deliver to you the fundamental law of the proposed state of Oklahoma enrolled on parchment and duly executed. Through it and by the grace of Roosevelt and the great Jehovah, we intend to redeem the country from the perils of the future."

"And have the additional honor" returned the secretary after a satisfactory investigation of the pages "to acknowledge official receipt of the fundamental law of the proposed state of Oklahoma. Do you want a receipt?"

"Not now, but at your leisure just address me 'Tishomingo,'" answered the president. These fellows saw me

file it," indicating a few who had pushed in to note the incident. He then handed Mr. Frantz a typewritten letter reading substantially as he had spoken.

From the secretary's office President Murray called on Governor Frantz. The executive was not in, so he left a letter addressing the governor that the official copy of the constitution had been regularly filed. The letter concludes:

"From said ordinance you will ascertain you are given preference in the right to issue proclamation, and also the same to be duly published as provided therein before the 26th day of July, 1907, or within ten days after the adoption of said ordinance. I beg to request that you issue said proclamation and that you conduct and hold said election agreeable to said election ordinance and the laws governing elections in force in the Territory of Oklahoma as provided in said ordinance. All of which is most respectfully submitted."

Gov. Frantz said last night that he had begun preparation of the election ordinance as soon as advised that the constitution was filed and intimated that it would be ready for the public within the time named in the convention's ordinance.

It is the opinion of the territorial officers that the constitution is a closed instrument and that no further amendment may be made to it.

President Murray will remain in Guthrie several days superintending publication of the election ordinance and the constitution in pamphlet form.

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SCORES PERISH IN THE DEEP

Ships Collide off California Coast-- In 8 Minutes One Goes Down With Over 70 Passengers

Eureka, Cal., July 23.—Hourly the death list of the marine horror off the Mendocino county coast shrinks. The best advice tonight are that 177 of the 249 souls on board the steamer Columbia escaped death when that vessel went to the bottom near Shelter Cove between mid-night and one o'clock Sunday morning.

One hundred and seven of the Columbia's passengers and thirty-seven of her crew have been brought to this port by the steamer George W. Elder, which towed the colliding steamer San Pedro from the scene of disaster to Eureka. A late message from Shelter Cove says that three more life boats have been picked up, one of them containing eighteen persons, another fifteen and a third not reported.

The survivors who were brought to this port are being cared for at the hotels and in private houses. The citizens of Eureka, moved to unanimous action by pity and the distress of the victims, have supplied sufficient quantities of clothing and all necessary medical attention without stint or price. A committee of citizens, under the leadership of Mayor Hicks, has charged itself with the duties of the hour and is performing them with energy and all possible speed.

A segregation of the Columbia's passenger list shows that in her cabin she carried 78 men and 90 women and girls, in her steerage 20 men and 1 woman, a total of 169. Discrepancies, however, between the full list furnished by the purser on sailing and some of the names given by survivors who have reached here indicate that the total number of passengers may have been greater in number.

Among the survivors rescued and carried north to this port by the George W. Elder are men and women from a score of states, and not a few from the Atlantic seaboard and the Middle West. Among these are a number of school teachers who were varying with a sea voyage their trip from the annual convention of the Na-

tional Educational Association at Los Angeles.

The Columbia left San Francisco at noon Saturday and was steaming north at an easy rate, when suddenly out of the fog loomed the dark hull of the lumber laden steamer schooner San Pedro, southbound, which was evidently out of her course. Whistles were blown and frantic efforts made by her helmsmen of each vessel to avoid a collision, but to no avail. The San Pedro struck the steamer in her port bow, tearing an immense hole in her side, through which the water rushed in great volume.

Eight minutes after the San Pedro struck the Columbia, the latter vessel had filled full of water and sunk.

The night saloon watchman notified all the passengers to go to the upper deck. Without clothing they climbed out of their berths and rushed out. It was only two or three minutes before the decks were awash. Six boats and three life rafts were cut loose and as many passengers as possible were crowded into them.

Women Act With Heroism.

There were scarcely any evidences of a panic, the women acting with heroism. The crew of the San Pedro immediately lowered a boat and picked up a large number of survivors, while the boats of the Columbia lay by the San Pedro.

Captain Doran and First Officer Whitney were on the deck when the Columbia sank, the captain's last words being, "God bless you."

According to Purser J. E. Byrnes of the Columbia, there were 190 passengers aboard—168 first class, 22 steerage, and 60 crew.

Just as the Columbia was sinking her boilers exploded. This counteracted the suction and saved many lives. Husbands and wives were separated and fathers and mothers and children became lost to each other in the excitement when the boats collided.

The only dead person brought by (Continued on page 2)

WORK SUSPENDED.

Stem Broken and is Sent Away for Repairs.

Harry M. Sanders says the work on the oil and gas well will be temporarily suspended on account of a split box on the small stem which occurred yesterday. The bit was lost but was fished out in a short while. The broken stem has been loaded and shipped to Tulsa for repairs. Sanders wired for another and he says it may be that work can be resumed in the course of two or three days.

The drill rests at a depth of 688

feet in a lime shale. Sanders says the drilling is fine. The hole is in perfect condition and there is no water to bother the work.

Mr. Sanders is pleased with the formation and says rich developments are liable to result at any time.

A deep stratum of sand was found at 665 feet and it is of such a variety that will convey oil and gas. Oil people call it the "first sand" and developments are looked for after this character of soil is found.

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THE "CONTEMPT CLAUSE" IN THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION.

The clause in the Oklahoma Constitution which provides for the right of trial by jury in contempt cases is one section of the instrument which Attorney General Bonebrake mentions as being especially objectionable to some of the constitution critics.

The legal profession will perhaps view this departure from the standpoint of a time honored custom in our national system of jurisprudence with more or less alarm for the stability of government but to the average citizen the proposition does not appear particularly menacing to the public welfare or an infringement upon the rights of anyone to enjoy life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The provision may not afford the latitude which the courts should be given to enforce their orders. Every court should have the power to compel an obedience to such mandates as are necessary to insure the proper administration of justice, to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to maintain the order and dignity required in the conduct of judicial business.

But the respect for law and the courts which administer it in America is not the character which is forced by fear. The question of contempt, and the punishment thereof, could be safely intrusted to a jury, and there is nothing to fear from a system which would place the responsibility for maintaining the integrity of the courts in the hands of the people. The judiciary would suffer no loss of dignity under such a provision.

It must be conceded that there is a growing sentiment everywhere for a provision such as Oklahoma has adopted into her constitution and the new state will have the opportunity to demonstrate the wisdom of the folly of a departure from the established rule in contempt proceedings.

The demand for the Oklahoma plan springs no doubt from the unwise policy of some over sensitive members of the judiciary in attributing contempt to an excuse for inflicting punishment upon just and whole some critics. The Oklahoma provision would at least prevent this weakness in the present system and in doing so it would have a tendency to increase respect for law and diminish the contempt which actually menaces American courts.—Kansas City Star

Sounds Like Another Bill.

The following dispatch from Guthrie relative to another unannounced rail road project will remind some Ada people of the so called "South and Middle and Indian" bill. The American Mid and Indian company with \$500,000 capital stock and with headquarters at Guthrie was chartered Monday for the purpose of building a line from the north and south line (from Junction N. D.) through the south district to the north line at Oklahoma City. The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives at the session of the 60th Congress.

What a Brink.

Ada has secured a cement plant which will save employment to 300 men the year round and the material for the manufacture of the cement is hauled eight or ten miles in wagons. The plant has business enough to keep it in constant operation for the next four years.—South McAlester News

You should be ashamed to stand in a city and her best enterprise in a manner like this. When you know the truth you will write that the trunk line of the Frisco road hauls the rock from the quarry to the plants door and there is enough material to last 400 years and would make enough cement to build a wall around McAlester ten miles thick and a thousand miles high and then have enough left to build the Panama canal. Come to see us and we will show you through.

Remarkable Finnish Woman.

Of the women members of the Finnish diet probably the most remarkable is Miss Minna Siljanpaa who a few years ago was a domestic servant. She now edits a paper, the Working Woman. The best known of all women members is Baroness Alexandra Gripenberg whose name will be familiar all over the world among the champions of women's rights.

General Funston does not like the way the way the San Franciscans act. The general feels about it very much like the Japanese do.

The Jamestown exposition managers are convinced that the sending of the battleships to Pacific waters is a grave strategic error.

The sea serpent prevaricator is giving the tariff advocates a brief resting spell.

SCORES PERISH IN THE DEEP

The Elder was George Sparks president of a bank at Ft. Smith Ark. He and his daughter were returning home Sparks when pulled upon a life raft was weak from swallowing salt water, and after being transferred to one of the boats he died from cold and exposure. His daughter was saved. Two hours after the wreck the fog lifted and a cold wind commenced to blow. The people in the boats suffered much.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES.

Officers Doing a Rushing Business in the Criminal Line.

Of the big aggregation of prisoners brought in from Sulphur Monday by Deputy Sheriffs and Chapman two pleaded guilty to conducting a gaming house were fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$140 each which sums were paid and these two released. Another J. P. Jones charged with seduction was released on bond. Still another one is charged with assault to kill.

None of the group with whiskey charges against them languished in jail being unable to give bond. Their cases are set for Wednesday.

The five Trolly men arrested last week accused of bootlegging, are having their preliminary hearings before Commissioner Wynn today. Officer D. J. Edwards in quizzing the defendants for the government, while Crawford & Bowen are representing the defendants.

Deputy Chapman and Constable Moritz are bringing in from Trolly a third one who lost in the bootlegging case. He then returned him to the jail.

More Trucks Jumped Track.

The cars of a Frisco train from the track about eight miles south of Junction Monday night. It was a very dangerous incident and the cars jumped the track and ran into the side of a hill. The cars were derailed and the passengers were not injured.

Though the jumping cars were just in front of the engine and the front trucks of the train also left the track no one was injured.

PRIZES TO GET OUT THE VOTE.

An Oklahoma Campaign Manager Hangs up White Faced Calves.

Geary Okla. July 23.—A novel way to increase the farmer vote for a candidate for office has been proposed by Frank M. Gault of this place campaign manager for E. F. Fulton of Oklahoma City, democratic nominee for congress in the second district. Gault has been a stockman and rancher in western Oklahoma for more than thirty years and owns a herd of registered Hereford cattle. He is advertising in newspapers in the second district that he will give a thoroughbred Hereford bull calf to the democrats of each of the fifteen counties in the second district showing a democratic gain of 20 per cent over the vote cast in each respective county at the last congressional election. The calf will be the property of the democrats of the county who may award it to the democrats of the township casting the largest vote for Fulton.

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Property is now selling at very reasonable figures, in fact much cheaper than any other town of the same size in the new state (to be). Now is a good time to buy that lot you have been talking about so long, or secure one of those Capital Hill acres before they get too high. Remember these acres are quite near the oil well. We are offering a limited number of these acres at a reasonable price for the next two weeks, after which date we contemplate a raise in price.

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WRIGHT BROS.

The Price of Stationery.

The News has just completed a handsome printing job for the 25,000 Club. It consists of 10,000 copies of the club containing beautiful illustrations, matter for the town. The first page is printed in three colors. The inside pages contain four representative views of Ada. Two main street scenes, one of the Cement Plant and one of the compress. Interspersed throughout are terse summaries of Ada's resources and appropriate references to opportunities offered. No use to send off for any printing. The News plant is a Printer of Every thing.

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Moses-Hearle.

The wedding bells which The News predicted were about to ring in the central telephone office, true to the prophecy, pealed forth at the hour of seven Monday evening.

At that hour Rev T L Rippey officiating, Miss Jennie Moses a general favorite among the operators at central was united in marriage to Mr F D Hearle, formerly the genial night operator at the Frisco, now station agent at the town of Thackerville.

The couple tried to take the Frisco southbound at once for the new home but the train was delayed some six hours.

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Kokomo Smith, the notorious hardware drummer, paid Ada his periodical visit. Kokomo Indiana, is the situs of his house. Having confused him so often with other Smiths his fellow travelers gave him the sobriquet "Kokomo" and he smiling acquiesces thus registering himself everywhere.

Closing out prices on all Indian curios at Sprague Bros. 101-12

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION.

Welcome Night Program Interesting and Profitable.

The first meeting of the fifth annual convention of the fourth district W C T U of Oklahoma was held at the Christian church Monday evening.

The following program was rendered:

Convention called to order in the Christian church by the president, Mrs Mary E Russell, Davis. Reading—Psalm 61st. Song—Blest be the Tie. Prayer—Mrs L J Ross, Chelsea. Music.

Welcome to the City, the Mayor, for the churches, Carlton Weaver, church societies, Mrs A H Constant, Legal Fraternity, Col J F McKeel, Local W C T U, Mrs C O Barton.

Music. Response—Mrs St John. Music and offering. Announcements. Refreshments.

The feature of the program was the response by Mrs St John. She entertained and instructed her audience throughout her remarks. She is one of the pioneer W C T U workers of the southwest, and her whole life is given over to the cause. She lectures tonight, and she will tell you lots you don't know if you attend.

The morning session.

9:00—Reading—Psalm 146.

Song—Whiter than Snow.

Prayer, Mrs Lulu B Wheeler, Ada.

Roll call of officers, superintendents and unions by the secretary, Mrs O A Allen, Wynnewood.

Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs Lannie B Goff, Ardmore.

Report of treasurer, Mrs Lulu B Wheeler, Ada.

Appointment of committees—Credentials, publication, committees and resolutions.

President's annual address.

Miscellaneous business.

Music.

Devotional—Mrs Staples, Ardmore.

Adjournment—Outside prayer by the convention.

All the reasonings of men are not worth one sentiment of woman—Voltaire.

Our entire line of burnt leather Indian curios will be closed out at sacrifice prices. We need the room for other goods. Sprague Bros. 101-12.

THE NEWS SHOW.

Creditable Performance Last Night By The Bros. Stock Co.

A good sized audience was in attendance last night at the Lee Bros. Stock Co's show in their tent opposite the Flannery hotel. Down on the farm was the bill presented it being a pretty little four act comedy drama and was well received and well received by the audience. The inside track will be played tonight. The company has decided to stay in Ada all this week.

Quality considered, Ben Hur Flour is the cheapest you can buy. Handled by all leading grocers. Waples-Platter Gro Co, Ada, I T.

Dr M W Ligon is expecting his old Mississippi friend Senator T P Gore of I town for a day or two a visit in the city.

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George W Chancellor and Geo W Cleck two popular traveling men from Ardmore are exhibiting their wares in Ada today.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction.

J D Lasater, Virgil Hale with their families and W F Scott will leave early in the morning for a week's outing on Blue river.

Your chance to get burnt leather Indian curios at cost. We are closing them out. Sprague Bros. 101-12.

One should not fail to hear Mrs St John on Purty tonight at the Christian church. She is a gifted lecturer, and it is a rare privilege to hear her.

Indian Moccasins, head belt purses, burnt leather Indian harness, hangers, sofa pillow covers, kodak snap shot books, photo holders—at bargain prices. We need the room and will close out this line at greatly reduced prices. Sprague Bros. 101-12.

Bailey Robbitt has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Portland Cement People. In young Robbitt this concern has a bright honest and capable fellow.

The News received a pleasant call today from Mr and Mrs J J Bailey and daughter of Bebe who were in town shopping. Mr Bailey says everything looks splendid out his way, but they are beginning to need some more rain.

SPOUTING A FORTUNE EACH DAY.

Amazing Value Available From Natural Gas Deposits.

Some idea of what it would be worth to Ada to strike a strong flow of gas in the well now being drilled near town may be gained from the following figures on the output of the Red Fork and Glenn fields.

Government inspection reports just completed give the available natural gas production of the Red Fork and Glenn Pool field as upward of 500,000-000 cubic feet daily. Some idea of the enormous fuel power this amount of gas production equals is gathered from the following comparative statistics based on the government report and compiled by Graham Burnham of this place.

Five hundred million cubic feet of gas daily production is worth at 3 cents per thousand, \$15,000 daily. Three cents is the rate charged here for manufacturing purposes. At the rate charged for gas in St Louis this production would equal \$500,000 per day. At the rate charged in Kansas City (15 cents) this production would be worth \$750,000.

14,000 cubic feet of gas is equivalent to one ton of coal, making the production of this field equal to the daily mining of 35,000 tons of coal fuel power.

Davis-Loche.

Monday evening at the home of Frank Jackson on Twelfth street Mr Ben D Locke of Antlers was married to Miss Elinor Mae Davis of Sasakwa. The groom is a prominent young gentleman and the son of one of Antlers most substantial citizens. Miss Davis is an accomplished young lady of Sasakwa and a niece of Gov Brown of the Seminoles. She is beautiful and a very popular young lady and a graduate of Kidd-Key college at Sherman.

Rev D J Austin of this city performed the ceremony. The happy couple left today via Sherman for the home of the groom.

Two of the brides young sisters Misses Pearl and Irene came down from Sasakwa for the wedding. Chas Long is here from Midland.

Mr Rockefeller seems to have played just enough gold to be able to fool his memory.

Work on the new brick buildings on Main street are progressing rapidly.

An easter weather profit predicts ice in August. So do we if we can secure the price.

If those survey tips are not careful we will have to turn General Funston loose among them.

Perhaps that naval demonstration is merely to show the coal and oil in the H. G. just how much we really desire peace.

The News just learned it so hastily to announce that Mr and Mrs Albert Niles was visited by the Stork last Saturday which left with them a bouncing boy.

Rev M A Cressley will be one of the participants on the W C T U program tonight.

Hottest Day Yet. The weather was registered 99 in the shade at 2:00 p m in front of The News office. At M M Sanders home is reached the one hundred mark.

Owens & White sell the best meat in town.

J I Copeland was in from C town today.

Bob Rowland of Roff was in Ada visiting today.

Hear Mrs St John tonight at the Christian church.

Mrs E T Bowers returned from Shawnee Monday.

Judge H M Furman returned from Oklahoma City today.

Amos Hays and the Loman brothers are fishing on Sandy today.

W H L Campbell Kirk King and Geo Thompson went fishing today.

We handle the best quality of fresh meats. Owens & White South Broadway.

Tom Lancaster returned from St Louis Sunday where he had been marketing some beef cattle.

Tart and Sparkling

No beverage can be more healthful than a fruit phosphate. As we serve them they are just as pure as the luscious fruits from which they are made. Besides real fruit juices our

Fruit Phosphates

contain sugar and pure, filtered carbonated water cooled by being carried through cold after coil of clean, bright block-tin pipe packed lightly in cracked ice. A dash of real acid phosphate completes the drink. Can anything be more wholesome? All Flavors 5c Egg Phosphate 10c

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RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

A SIX MILLION DOLLAR CAPITOL



AS THE CAPITOL WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED

Wisconsin is proudly looking forward to the day when her splendid capitol building will be completed and her lawmakers will once more have a place they can call home. Not since the fire several years ago which destroyed the state have the members of the legislature and other state officers ceased planning to provide a structure which would not only be adequate to the needs and convenient in its appointments but that from an architectural point of view would be a credit to the great state and in harmony with the magnificent site provided on the commanding heights at Madison. And the fruition of the planning is to be found in the stately building now being reared out of the tons upon tons of steel and the mountains of stone and cement. The work of setting the pure white Vermont granite of the exterior walls has begun and it is expected that the west wing of the six million dollar capitol will be up and enclosed by next January and the architect promises to have this portion of the building which is about one-fifth of the entire structure completed and ready for occupancy by the time the next legislature convenes two years hence.

It is expected that when the new capitol is completed which will consume about ten years Wisconsin will have the handsomest and most convenient state house of any commonwealth in the United States. Architecturally it will be massive and modestly ornate. The exterior walls will be of white granite quarried at Bethel, Vt. and generally considered by experts as being the best building stone in the world. It is the hardest and whitest granite known, qualities which prevent it from absorbing much moisture and becoming discolored and dirty like most building stones. Another of its good qualities is its fine texture which makes it an excellent stone for the carver and sculptor.

The granite will be cut and filled at the quarries each block being marked as it is finished so that the workmen will know just where it belongs. The granite will be about one foot in thickness and will be backed by a two-foot wall of brick. The courses or layers of granite will be 20 inches wide. The back walls will be built simultaneously with the granite facing. The total weight of the granite to be used will be 99,000,000 pounds or 4,850 tons. At 40 tons to a carload it will require 1,212 cars to transport the granite from Bethel to Madison. The cost of the freight and the cutting of the granite will be estimated to be about six times the value of the granite in the rough at the quarries.

The largest pieces of granite will be used in what are known as the "pediments" or gable ends of the building where the ornamental sculpturing will be done. The sculpturing will be done after the pieces have been set. It is estimated that these pieces will probably weigh 15 tons each. The pillars and columns will consist of round blocks 20 inches thick the same as the course in the walls.

The most notable building constructed of the Bethel white granite so far is the new Pennsylvania rail road station at Washington, D. C.

The foundation walls for the west wing of the new Wisconsin capitol are now ready for the superstructure. The foundation walls are built of concrete reinforced with steel. The outer walls have been finished and the interior walls and supporting pillars are being put in.

In form the new capitol will be much like the old one consisting of a large circular part bearing the huge dome and four large wings extending out toward the cardinal points of the compass. The wings will be 120 feet in width and the distance from the entrance to one to that of the opposite one will be 440 feet. Their height will be four stories exclusive of the basement. The central point of the new building will be just 26 feet west of that of the old one this being necessary to make it correspond with the central point of the capitol park. Just why the old capitol was not built so that its center corresponded with that of the park is not known, but it is said that the first capitol was located a little to the east of the center of the park because that location afforded a better foundation and when the legislature provided for the erection of the present capitol it through oversight or error required it to be placed in the same relative position as the old building. This at least is the explanation of the matter given by Secretary Porter. The main entrance of the new capitol

will be at the points where one wing joins another or opposite the four avenues leading to the capitol park. There will however be other entrances at the ends of the wings where the principal entrances are now. The reason for changing the location of the main entrances was that it would be more convenient as it will enable a person to step right into the main part of the building instead of into a wing.

Every piece of material that enters the new capitol will be closely inspected by Secretary Porter, one of the leading architects of the state and if it does not come up to the required standard will be rejected. Secretary Porter has opened an office in the basement of the capitol where he has the new west wing constantly under his sight. It is the general opinion in Madison that nobody is going to cheat the state in the erection of the new capitol as long as Mr. Porter is around.

Wisconsin's new capitol building is not only immense in size but it will be constructed of the whitest granite ever discovered. It will combine the white beauty that is marble's best recommendation with the enduring qualities of granite and the combination will give the state an edifice that should be her crowning glory and pride for centuries to come.

All at the Circus
With a rather dejected air he walked into the county commissioners' office at Scranton. Im Goodrich, judge of election in Greenfield township, he said as he deposited the ballot box upon his desk.

Oh yes Mr. Goodrich making your returns eh? Well how did everything go your way? The face of Goodrich brightened up as the clerk talked to him in a pleasant tone.

Well to tell the truth things didn't go very good. I was there but I was the only one that showed up during the six hours. All the rest went to the circus at Carbondale. Suppose I get my pay all right eh?

It was true. Not a vote had been cast. Even Goodrich the only one on deck could not vote no one being there to take the ballot from him.

The circus at Carbondale was to blame—Philadelphia Record

Wise Old Noah
Noah was looking at his famous collection of living wild beasts.

I could write a lot of stories about the animals he said that would put the whole collection of nature fakers on the ragged edge but what would be the use? I'd get a call down from the White House as sure as fate.

Sterily resisting the temptation to mix in he ordered Ham to change the course of the vessel two points to starboard and went back to his cabin to take a nap.

National Directory
Even the smallest buttons in a New Zealand hotel can locate any man in New Zealand for a stranger in a moment. All he has to do is to turn to the New Zealand Directory. Nothing so well perhaps illustrates limited population and area controlled by the noted New Zealand government as the fact that there is only one directory and it is for all cities and towns and even the country and is only as large as that of a city the size of Cincinnati—Exchange

Music in England
English musical genius has never run in the direction of opera. It lacks the dramatic element, melody on the one hand and massive counterpoint on the other are rather its distinguishing features. To suit the English taste Handel turned his mighty genius from opera to oratorio thereby founding that particular vehicle of musical expression with which it may be claimed that English idiosyncrasy has enriched the world—London Evening Standard

An Inducement
Rais UN had been solicited to go into variety.

It's the spice of life you know," said the representative of vaudeville. I would like a change of condition admitted the bandit chief, they have been peppering me so much lately.

Definitely dodging a volley from the Moroccan army he told the press agent he would see him later.

It is true that the United States has some reason to dread a conflict with Japan. It is also true—and probably they realize it in Tokyo—that Japan has some reason to dread a conflict with the United States.

AUTOGRAPH IS PRIZED

SIGNATURE OF W. T. VERNON IN GREAT DEMAND.

As Much as \$10,000 Has Been Paid for One of Them—Craving Is Universal—Secret of Their Great Value.

Washington—Ten thousand dollars seems a fabulous price to pay for an autograph yet men who can get for nothing the autograph of the greatest potentates on earth will willingly exchange that amount in gold for the signature of William T. Vernon of the United States.

Collectors of the signatures of famous men who will pay high prices for single specimens of those of George Washington, Napoleon Bonaparte or Oliver Cromwell feel their ambition realized if they can connect with one of each but for the autograph of Vernon they have a hunger that ends only with death.

And the hunger is universal. Men and women who ordinarily care nothing for the autographs craved by collectors will exchange their all for those of Vernon. Lives are spent in dodging men will die cheat steal fight kill and brave all death in a thousand ways with no hope and no purpose save that of acquiring as many as possible of these signatures.

Vernon is in the autograph business. He makes his living by putting his name on paper. He caters to a clientele that is insatiable. His signatures are all alike but vary in price from \$1 to \$10,000 according to the paper on which they are written. Still no one ever tries to beat him down for the \$10,000 kind is ten thousand fold more desirable than the \$1 kind.

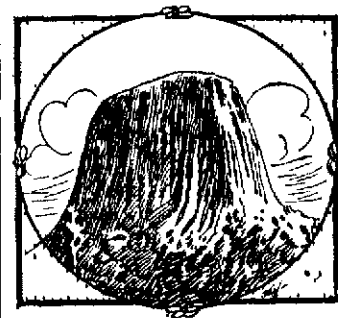
Who is this man Vernon and what is the secret of the great value of his autograph? Those who have a gold or a silver certificate or a national bank note issued by Uncle Sam subsequent to June 1906 may answer this question by looking at the near businesslike signature on the lower left hand corner just over the words "Register of the Treasury." This is Vernon. William T. Vernon the man without whose name Uncle Sam's paper currency and bonds would not pass muster in the world's financial hopper.

It mustn't be supposed that Vernon puts his fist to every bank or treasury note that is issued. If he were a million times multiplied he would have a hard time doing that. His name is engraved upon a plate from one of several samples which he furnished and this signature is stamped upon the notes by the wonderful presses at the bureau of engraving and printing, which are grinding out money day and night in a vain attempt to keep pace with the abounding prosperity of the country.

"DEVIL'S TOWER" A RESERVE

Chimney Like Mountain Set Aside as National Monument

Sundance Wyo.—President Roosevelt has set aside as a national monument and federal reserve the great



Devil's Tower in Wyoming

Devil's Tower, the most peculiar formation in the west. Two thousand acres surrounding the tower have been withdrawn from settlement and a small national park has been created with the tower in the center.

Devil's tower is a chimney like mountain of rock rising 800 feet above the surrounding country and for almost 500 feet is nearly perpendicular and devoid of vegetation or growth. The top of the tower is large enough to play a game of baseball upon and is covered with soil formed from disintegrated rock.

Two men are known to have climbed the tower at the risk of their lives. One of these Jack Rogers an old cowboy used a number of lassos which he threw over projecting points of rocks afterward climbing the ropes. The other climber was an engineer of the Homestead mining company.

The tower stands on the bank of the upper Belle Fourche river and has been a landmark for years. It can be seen from the Burlington railroad 80 miles away when the sun is shining.

Devil's Tower is the famous Inyan Kary of the Sioux Indians where the evil spirits dwell. The Sioux as well as other northwest Indians looked upon the mountain as haunted and it was a place of terror to them. They gave it a wide berth in their hunts.

The formation of the tower is a black basalt molded into regular prismatic columns similar to those in the Giants' Causeway of Ireland.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are performed daily through out the world.

tempt to keep pace with the abounding prosperity of the country. But there is work for the register to do, nevertheless. He must sign by hand every registered bond of the United States, and millions and millions of dollars worth of these have been issued since he took the oath of office in June 1908. These range in value between \$100 and \$10,000, the usual denomination being \$1,000. Vernon has signed hundreds of the \$10,000 bonds with the same easy nonchalance that he would write his name to be engaged for a \$1 bill.

He was born 36 years ago in a log cabin on a plantation near Lebanon, Mo., of parents who had been slaves. He went to work in the fields dragging hay at the age of eight. When



WILLIAM T. VERNON (Negro Whose Signature is in Very Great Demand)

15 years of age he began his education at a school for negroes in Missouri finishing his course of study at 15. He taught school in Missouri for six years and then took charge of Western university a school for negroes at Quindaro Kan.

Mr. Vernon was then the only teacher and his pupils numbered six. When he left the institution last June he had 14 teachers and 250 pupils. The college property consists of 130 acres of land with buildings valued at \$175,000.

He is affiliated with leading negro organizations has had the degree of master of arts and doctor of laws conferred upon him and as an educator an orator a writer and a leader of the people up to the light of a higher plane of life he is classed with the famous teacher of Tuskegee.

THEATER RUN BY PRIESTS

Twenty Four Exits One of the Features of a New Chicago Playhouse

Chicago—Chicago's newest play house the College theater was dedicated the other night. This theater has been built at St. Vincent college at Webster and Sheffield avenues and will be managed by the priests of that institution. The building cost \$300,000.

The theater was opened to the public with the performance of Othello. Viscount an opera by Frederick Grant Gleason a Chicago composer who died four years ago.

The building possesses 24 exits and the deadly emergency exit is not included in the number. In order that persons in the audience may reach these exits as speedily as possible the aisle space is increased towards the doors. Another feature is the absence of balconies and galleries. In place of these 25 boxes, 14 of them upper and 10 lower have been furnished.



New Chicago Theater

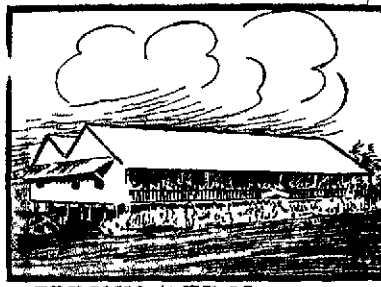
nished with a total seating capacity of 250. The principal seating accommodations are on the main floor, which has room for 1,075 persons.

President's Favorite Cartoon

The president's favorite cartoon was drawn by Cartoonist Lowry who until recently was connected with the staff of the Chicago Chronicle. The cartoon is called His Favorite Author and it represents a farmer half lying and half sitting at ease in front of a roaring fire and there reading The President's Message. The reason that the president likes this cartoon above others is to be found in the artist's conception of the farmer. He is not in any sense the caricatured farmer the bayseed of the comic journal. Mr. Roosevelt thinks that the farmer more nearly represents the idea of the plain people than any other picture which he has seen.

The roads paths and walks of Central park New York, are 45 miles long.

EDUCATIONAL REDEMPTION OF FILIPINOS



GEORGE WILLIAM BEATTIE

Probably the greatest work which the United States is doing in the Philippines is that which is being accomplished by the small army of educators which were sent to the islands as soon as possible after the latter had come under control of the American government. It is still a long and hard road ahead before anything like what it is hoped to accomplish is realized but what has already been done for the educational redemption of the Filipinos is the strongest kind of a guarantee of this country's ability to perfect that which it has begun. And certainly there is not any more inspiring spectacle than that of this conglomeration of orientals imbibing western civilization and the English language through American channels. Perhaps there is no one better qualified to tell of the progress of education in the archipelago than George William Beattie superintendent of the Philippine Normal school at Manila. Mr. Beattie went out as division superintendent of schools for the island of Negros after having served for many years as county superintendent of schools and earlier as treasurer of San Bernardino county. In view of the chaotic conditions which existed in the islands this combined business and educational experience was of especial value. Having set things to rights in Negros he was called to his present post in Manila.

In establishing a school system

Mr. Beattie explained, the change from Spanish to English was trifling in comparison with other issues. It was necessary to decide whether to continue the Spanish practice of giving instruction in the native languages or to employ a common tongue. In settling this question the attitude of the Filipinos themselves was considered. They realize their isolation from the rest of the world commercially as well as intellectually and also the lack of that national unity which has become so conspicuous in at least one neighboring oriental nation. They know that English is the language of commerce and that by learning it they can open the door to the world's markets. They know that so long as the Tagalog of Manila has nothing in common so far as language is concerned with the Ilocano of northern Luzon or the Visayan of the southern islands they can never be a nation. They know, too, that their native languages are without a literature and they often refer to English as Shakespeare's tongue. Furthermore the Filipinos crave social recognition and therefore desire the language of their acquired mother country be it Spain or America. These considerations made the thinking natives insist that instruction in the schools be given in English and the government willingly acceded because of the difficulty of supplying text books in the various dialects and of preparing Americans to teach in the native tongues. The adoption of English in the schools gives entire satisfaction to the people notwithstanding the belief of some American teachers that the Filipinos' choice would prove suicidal.

The Filipinos are very eager for education. I think I can safely say that nothing the American government is doing for the Philippines is more appreciated by the natives than the effort that is being made to educate them. Whatever differences there may be between Filipinos and Americans regarding matters of government policy there is no opposition to the schools. I fear however that not all the Filipinos know what the word education means. To the masses it is a vague something like independence or Aladdin's lamp that is supposed to cure all ills and open all doors of opportunity—just how or why they know not. They observe that rich and powerful nations have abundant educational facilities and they are convinced in their own minds that through general enlightenment their national aspirations may be realized. It is pathetic to see the frankness with which Filipinos admit their present helplessness—attributing it to ignorance.

As students Filipinos are faithful and industrious. It is more necessary to restrain than to stimulate the advanced students as they are in constant danger of overworking. They submit readily to authority and discipline in the school is a simple problem.

When the American public schools were first opened the young people flocked to them to overflowing and the adults crowded the night schools, the dominant thought being to require a

knowledge of the English language. The element of novelty was doubtless an important factor also. The schools possessed all the attractions of a new toy. Soon however many adults found that English could not be acquired by a few weeks attendance at night school and they dropped out. Some of the children ceased to be amused by school exercises and failed to attend while others stopped in order to assist their parents once more in their various agricultural operations. In some cases forces hostile to the public schools with their purely secular education became effective and school attendance accordingly diminished.

The Philippine commission has planned from the first to give the schools a better teaching force than the provisional one they found necessary to use and in its first legislation establishing a public school system it made provision for a normal school in Manila for training native teachers. This school was opened in 1901 under the leadership of Dr. Bryan formerly of the faculty of Indiana university. The school organized advanced classes of students who had received instruction in Spanish schools and since 1903 has graduated classes of from 12 to 18 members.

Year by year the standard has been raised until admission to the regular classes of the Normal school is now conditional on preparation for the equivalent of the first year of an American high school. Graduates are entitled to enter the civil service as teachers without further examination. In one or two more years large classes will be sent out.

Classes in each of the elementary grades are maintained as a training school and students are given careful drill in practice teaching before being allowed to graduate. Cooking, housekeeping, gardening and wood work are parts of the regular course, and the students are trained to teach these things in their appropriate places in the grades.

It is safe to say that no other phase of education attracts so much attention or excites more sympathetic interest among the Filipinos at present than the various forms of industrial work that have been incorporated into their school system. At first Spanish ideals concerning the dignity of manual labor constituted serious obstacles but practical opposition of this kind no longer requires consideration.

The academic work of the course approximately parallels that of the ordinary American high school. English taking the place usually allotted to foreign languages. History is modified to meet the needs of the situation by making Philippine and colonial history preliminary in that the Science is given unusual prominence the laboratories for physics chemistry botany and zoology being well equipped.

Probably no other feature of the school offers such opportunities and has furnished such results as has the dormitory for young women. A majority of the women students live in this home with one of the American teachers. Coming from all parts of the islands with different languages and customs they here use a common language and learn the essentials of American social customs. Being representatives of the best Filipino families on returning to their homes they become social leaders spread their new found ideas widely and become potent factors in introducing American ideals among their people.

Although the Normal school was established for the purpose of training native teachers its superior equipment has made it necessary to throw open its doors to students looking to ward other lines of work than teaching. There are in the school at present classes of students preparing for work in schools of law medicine and engineering and for reasons of economy the nautical school classes receive their shore instruction at the same institution.

In short in the Normal school today may be found in embryo the University of the Philippines.

All bodily pains are more or less evanescent. Even a toothache will stop of itself if you have patience enough to wait. Neuralgia always stops spontaneously sooner or later. Even the terrible pains of such diseases as sciatica cannot last forever and so when they stop you ascribe that result to the virtues of whatever remedy you happen to be using at the time.